

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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Responsibility

All

CAL FIRE will keep CDCR camp staff advised of current dispatch and get-away time requirements for fire crews. Get-away times for crews vary from immediate, to 30 minutes (during select-call staffing pattern for crews), to one hour for normal, after-hours get-away times. CDCR staff will assure that those crews that are in camp at the time of dispatch are prepared and ready within the prescribed dispatch time and that adequate custody staff is available for dispatch.

When an emergency call is received for fire, flood, or rescue, and the crews are on work assignment, CDCR shall be informed as to the dispatching of the crews and the location of the emergency.

When the base of operations for offender crews for an incident is the home conservation camp, CAL FIRE and CDCR staff may remain on the assignment with approval of the Incident Commander.

When the crews are in camp, CDCR will assemble the crews, and employees of both agencies will count the offenders onto the ECT/CCV's, trucks, or buses, at which time CAL FIRE assumes the custody of the offenders. Should a CDCR employee accompany the crew, custody of the offenders is a mutual responsibility.

Upon completion of the emergency assignment, all ECT/CCV's, trucks, and buses shall be randomly searched by both CDCR and CAL FIRE prior to leaving the incident. Under no circumstances shall incident base equipment or supplies, except for properly secured lunches and other items normally carried, be allowed on the vehicle.

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